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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.
LOCAL MATTERS.

New sheet music at Walter Helms.
Ice Cream.
Until further notice I will sell ice cream by the quart or gallon delivered to any part of the city at prices that can not fail to please.

G. A. SHURTLEWORTH.
Ladies in quest of stylish millinery that is the real article, should know the fact that Miss O'Neill of Arctic Road is offering at one-half price the entire line of new millinery. No stock in Southern Wisconsin can compare.

Walter Helms sells the latest orcas.
Our military department under the management of Miss O'Neill has been a success far beyond our expectations, and as the season is well advanced we are making an effort to clean out every dollar's worth of goods in the stock. The assortment is far superior to any of former years and the prices being cut in half it behooves every lady to avail themselves of an opportunity that is seldom offered to buy desirable millinery at one-half price.

WANTED.—An experienced dressmaker as partner. Business already booming. Address "J." Gazette Office.

We're making low prices on all parlors and sun shades.

Lost—Sunday, a black cat with a white head. Finder please leave at this office.

Stylish hats that can be worn all the fall are offered at one-half former prices—in our millinery department.

MILK.
The Maple Grove Dairy sells the best milk for 3 cents per quart and will continue to do so until fall. We have no skimmed milk.

Yours respectfully,
MARIE GROVE DAIRY.

\$800 for a new house and two lots near first ward school—a bargain.

For sale.
Four young new milch cows graded Jersey and three graded yearling Poland Angus bulls.

Office opposite Rook Co. Bank.

We offer our entire line of fine Pacific Lanes and Baskets, including plain black, pink, blue, etc., at 50c per yard. They are worth 12 1/2c and 10c.

ANNE REID.

House with lot and half on South 33rd street, near high school—\$1,800.

D. COXSON.

\$750 for a house, barn and lot, with good well, on South Jackson street. (if taken soon.)

D. COXSON.

I shall continue to retail sheet music at wholesale prices notwithstanding I have the only stock in the city.

WALTER HEELDS.

A fine line of the best Italian violin guitar and banjo strings at Walter Helms.

You can find the best 25 and 50 cent mitts in the city at Bort, Bailey & Co.

House and two lots on South Main street, residence of the late S. Heimstreet, must be sold before October 1st. Terms easy. Enquire at Heimstreet's drug store.

The best Scotch crinkled sneakers at 9 cents, reduced from 15 cents. We show a large line.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

The climax of perfection—The Airy Fairy Bustle—delightfully cool. Try one.

ANNE REID.

The best hammocks and croquet sets at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Just so—that our prices on parasols and umbrellas are lower than any line in the city.

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WANTED—\$600 per month to desirable persons, steady advancement if competent. Address W. Park House, Janesville, Wis.

Special low prices on Jewett's refrigerators: water coolers; filters; ice cream freezers; hammocks; lemon squeezers; ice pickers; paraffine tubes for lemonade; perfumed wooden tooth picks at Wheelock's.

Chambay robes—a second large inventory—just opened—11 yards of goods, 5 yards of embroidery—all for \$1.50.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.
Janesville's Upper Dam Once More the Scene of a Fatal Accident.

Otto Johnson, Aged Nine Years, Slips from the Apron and is Drowned.

His Body Recovered To-Day—Story of the Drowning as Told at the Inquest.

A misstep, a desperate clenching for some friendly projection; a plunge; and nine-year-old Otto Johnson was struggling alone in the waters of Rock river. If anyone heard his cries they took them for the shouts of children at play and gave no further heed.

About seven o'clock last night the boy was missed from his home and his father, Mr. J. C. Johnson, started out in search. Otto had been seen about six o'clock fishing from the Fourth avenue bridge. He had asked permission from his father to go down town.

The boy's failure to return home at supper time, caused considerable uneasiness as he was not accustomed to visiting the river bank and was unable to swim. Mr. Johnson could hear nothing of the boy's whereabouts although he kept up the search until late last night. He was out again early this morning and dragged the river below the dam, but found no trace of the boy.

The body was taken to Kimball & Hall's and a coroner's jury summoned by Justice M. S. Friedman. The jury consisted of Charles S. Putnam, I. J. LaGrange, John R. Ryan, W. B. Britton, L. J. Whitten and A. J. Whittier. After viewing the remains the inquest was adjourned until half past ten at Justice Friedman's office.

The first witness put on the stand when the inquest was resumed was John F. Ehrlicher. Mr. Ehrlicher told the story of the drowning substantially as detailed in the foregoing. He had been in the boat between fifteen and twenty minutes when the boy was found. This was soon after nine o'clock. The body which the boy was brought to the surface had caught under the left knee.

Mr. Johnson, the boy's father, was sworn and testified as to the identification of the body. Dr. James Mills testified that he had examined the body and that although there were no marks on the face two slight wounds such as might have been made by falling, death had resulted from drowning.

Andrew Knutson was examined and testified that while on his way home last night he heard three boys talking of finding a fish-hole and had near the dam. He went out on the dam and saw the boy, which had been picked up out of the river. He also saw marks in the slime on the dam upon looking for it.

It was evident that the boy had ventured out on the dam to fish and had made a mis-step on the slippery apron. A verdict for accidental drowning was therefore rendered. Funeral services will be held at the home of the bereaved parents to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Johnson, the boy's father, is a tailor in the employ of J. L. Ford, and resides on Harmony street, second ward. Otto was the third of five children.

CONCLUDING THE TEST.
Some Further Details Concerning the Water Works Test of Yesterday.

The Pressure at the Pumps as Recorded by the Edison Automatic Gauge.

Chief Engineer Blank's Plan Carried Out Without Hesitation or Delay.

The Gazette of last evening published nearly everything of general interest concerning the test of the water works plant, giving the maximum pressure reached at each of the tests, as taken by one of the special committees. This pressure will vary slightly from that taken by the water company, the company selecting a hydrant at the highest point where water was taken at each test. This however, is of no great importance. The Gazette through the courtesy of Mr. G. A. R.

son, of the water company, has had engraved the record of the pressure as kept by the "Edison Automatic Gauge," at the pumping station during the test in the afternoon, including the display of single streams made by Supt. Croft after the regular test was concluded. This gauge is in use at the water works pumping station in this city. The record lines on the diagram denote the pressure. The figures on the left the pressure in pounds; the time of day by figures on the top. The "stand-pipe" is marked on the diagram by the engraver, the pressure below that was caused by the sudden opening of a hydrant while the engines were at a standstill. The highest pressure was on about five o'clock while Superintendent Croft was giving exhibition streams, single. The register notes the pressure at two o'clock to be that furnished by the stand-pipe 70, at 25 minutes past two the pressure went up until it reached a maximum of 150 pounds, the highest point reached during the test. At one o'clock the afternoon the gauge of the special committee, placed on the hydrant in front of Kimball & Hall's, recorded 150 pounds, but being about three pounds light, accounts for the records falling.

The maximum pressure required to perform the test of six streams was less than 95 pounds at the hydrant, while this was exceeded by over 50 pounds. The test on the part of the city was ably managed by Chief Engineer Blank, he having control of every thing connected with it outside the pumping house, and even there his orders regarding starting and shutting down were obeyed; in fact the whole thing was under his charge. Chief Blank prepared the plan of the test as adopted by the common council on Saturday evening; issued orders giving details for carrying out the same, everything working in the most perfect and systematic form. It would be almost impossible to have improved the arrangements for the test, so satisfactorily were they carried out.

Mayor Wiggins remained at the pumping station yesterday morning, and started the engines for the day's test, and then joined the committee on the bluff. At the conclusion of the official test last evening, Supt. Croft, of the water works, gave some fancy streams, by aiming two lines of hose, first playing through an 1 1/2 inch nozzle and then 1 1/2 inch. At the same time his first stream was playing the west side steamer gassed two lines of hose and played through a 1 inch nozzle. Mr. A. W. Bauman handled his engine in an admirable manner and maintained a very steady pressure at 150 pounds, which was equivalent to throwing a vertical stream 172 feet. People standing at different places in the street and viewing the merits of the two streams were of different opinions, but the great majority were loud in their praise of the little engine, claiming it as easy victor, not taking into account the size of the stream. On the second test the water works used a 1 1/2 inch nozzle, and the No. 2 engine (which has now taken the place of No. 1) used an 1 1/2 inch nozzle. Mr. S. Bligham, the engineer of the steamer had maximum pressure of 157 pounds, indicating that a vertical distance of 150 feet had been attained. The 1 1/2 inch stream of the water works was played under a pressure of 130 pounds at the hydrant, indicating a height of 138 feet; that with the 1 1/2 inch nozzle with a pressure of 151 pounds at the hydrant, indicated a height of 155 feet.

This test was about a repetition of the first, opinions differing according to the positions of the critics. All the streams were beautiful ones, however, and the friends of each engine and of the water works are satisfied with the results. Mr. Bauman received many compliments from friends who claimed that the No. 1 engine never performed better service than on this occasion. She certainly behaved well, indicating that she was in good hands. Mr. Bligham met with bad luck at the start. Torrents of water from the several streams came back on the engine, drenching the fire and almost driving the men away from the engine. During the six stream test (official) each pump at the pumping station, was making 14 revolutions per minute and pumping 638 gallons; during the ten stream test (official) each pump was making 25 revolutions per minute and pumping 1,175 gallons of water per minute.

The common council and special committee, with the visitors, then took supper at the Grand, and the test of the works was completed. The official report of the test will probably be made to the common council at the special meeting this evening, provided a quorum is present.

REPUBLICANS IN JACUPE.
A rousing republican ratification meeting was held in Racine on Saturday evening, and Ogden E. Fethers, Esq., of this city, was one of the speakers. The meeting was held in the Lakeside Rick and the Journal says not less than 1,500 people were present, and "such patriotic inspiration is rarely ever witnessed in this beautiful little city of ours." In alluding to the speakers the Journal gives Mr. Fethers the following:—
Ogden E. Fethers, of Janesville, was then announced by President Quince. Owing to a severe cold his speech was necessarily brief, but his eloquence and fine language commanded the strict attention of the assemblage. He feelingly alluded to the members of the Tippecanoe Club, many of whom had heard from the lips of their fathers the story of the early struggle for liberty in this country.

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MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY WILL ASSEMBLE at the armory to-morrow, Thursday evening at sharp 8 o'clock. Every member who expects to go into camp must be present.
I. Personal baggage to go into camp must be left at the armory not later than Saturday noon of this week. Each man must have a handkerchief or if preferred one trunk for two men. Blankets may be neatly rolled and tied. Each article of baggage must be marked with name of owner and letter of the company.
III. The company will assemble at the armory Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Only the best of dress and everything in readiness for camp. It is expected that every member of the company will report at that time.
By order
J. B. WHITING, Jr., Captain.
A. H. H. Sergeant.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY.
What Janesville's Neighbors Have Been Doing During the Week.

Social Gossip and Personal Mention of Interest to Gazette Readers.

EVANSVILLE.
A committee looking for a location for the Rock county assessor's office at a visit Wednesday last. The result of their investigation is unknown.
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MILWAUKEE.
J. P. Bullis is building a new barn on his 300 ft. lot. E. B. Frank & Co. have the lot.
F. M. Smalley is improving the looks of his place by filling up in front of the house.
J. H. Hubcock has the cellar for his new building dug.
Frank Dunsmore, formerly principal of the High School, is now teaching at the school in this place, was in town last week.

WISCONSIN.
The Rev. Barton Finn, of Watertown, Wis., arrived here yesterday. He and his brother Walter, of Iowa, have the latter will remain for some time.
Quite a number of our people are intending to camp at Monona Lake some this summer. They will doubtless have their usual good time.

MILTON.
Died at Otter Creek in the town of Milton, July 10th, 1888, Mr. Alexander McNitt, who was fifty-three years old. He was a native of Scotland and was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a well-known and respected citizen of the town. He was a well-known and respected citizen of the town. He was a well-known and respected citizen of the town.

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Geneva Lake.

Parties to Geneva Lake wishing a pleasant ride should take the white wagonettes. Parties by giving notice will be met at any train.

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Low Prices for Groceries.

W. T. Vanhook, 18 Main street, sells you for cash:

All Sunders at cost.

Best Old potatoes per bushel 50c

Choice Minnesota Flour 1.05

Finest English Breakfast Tea 45c

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